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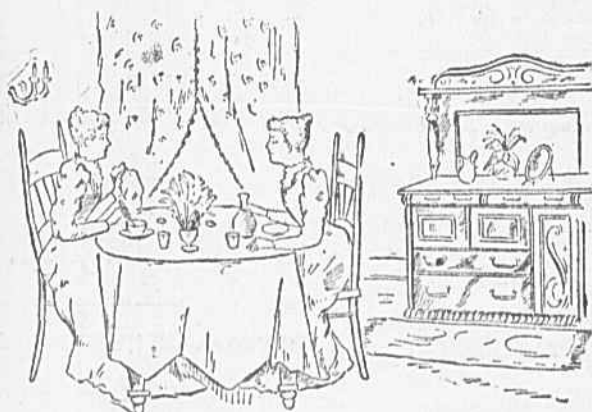
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### THE ELKS' MINSTRELS.

A Magnificent Audience Witnesses a Magnificent Performance—A Credit to the Lodge.



Last night the annual benefit performance for the Wheeling Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was given at the Opera House. It was in the form of an amateur performance, the first part being minstrels, the second "Box and Cox," the famous farce, and the third "Snowbound," a musical comedy. The minstrel performance was made up as follows:

Grand Entrance and Opening Chorus.  
 Opening Act.  
 "Thy Land's My Land".....Will B. Day.  
 "Where the Chicken Got the Air".....R. D. Sheppard.  
 "Let All Obey".....Chas. E. Zulauf.  
 "Daddy Won't Buy Me a Bow".....Harry W. Lure.  
 "The Story of the Maiden and the Lamb".....Will B. Day.  
 "Sally in Our Alley".....Thos. D. Campbell.  
 "Happy Three".....Harry C. Sawyer.  
 "The Pussini".....M. G. Warner.  
 Troubadours will Play.....Reflection.  
 "Christo Columbus".....Bones and Tambo Lads.

It is sufficient praise of this part to say that all those who took part acquitted themselves in a way to sustain their favorable reputations as amateur entertainers. Many a professional minstrel company with a big name has given a worse first part in Wheeling.

The roles in "Box and Cox" were taken as follows:

Mrs. Bouncer, a Shrewd Landlady.....Miss Maxwell  
 John Box, a Journeyman Printer.....Mr. Charles B. Ott  
 John Cox, a Journeyman Hatter.....Mr. Edward K. Franzheim

Seldom has an amateur performance been more favorably received, or deserved a more favorable reception. The parts were very well balanced, and all deserved great credit for their intelligence and talented work.

In "Snowbound" appeared:

William Ticker.....Robert C. Hense  
 I. M. Careful.....Robert D. Sheppard  
 I. Donthink.....M. G. Warner  
 Otto Work.....Chas. E. Zulauf  
 Hustle Stick.....Ben. Horkheimer  
 Billy Golecan.....Will Cassell  
 Mary.....Miss Maxwell  
 Solomon Moody.....Edward K. Franzheim  
 Walt de Hotel.....Frank Miller  
 Johnnie Lantry.....Pena Williams  
 Part Highnote.....Miss Mary Barker  
 Seicht Mezzotone.....W. B. Day  
 John Sharp.....Chas. Zulauf  
 O. How Flat.....Chas. Zulauf

Here also the parts were played with an intelligence and interest which reflected credit on the performers. From beginning to end, in fact, the entertainment was of such a character that the local lodge may well feel proud of it.

This evening it will be repeated, and the indications point to a house as large as last night, when standing room was at a premium, and at that the audience was one of the most brilliant ever seen in the theatre.

### NOT A FINIS STORY.

How Benwood Secured a Single Trolley Electric Service.

It was announced some time ago that the single trolley electric system would be put in on the Benwood extension of the street car line, making it a single trolley system throughout. The change in rails, which have to be connected at each end with copper wires to make a ground circuit, and the replacing of the two overhead, or trolley wires with one, have not been made, the same old tracks and wires remaining. Nevertheless, Benwood is reached every day by single trolley cars. An electrician would laugh at one who told this. That shows how much the electrician knows about it.

The circumstances attending the inauguration of the single trolley system on the Benwood extension were peculiar, and knock theory to the winds. Several days ago, two of the three double trolley cars used on the extension were laid up for repairs, leaving but one fit for use. A portion of the way down from the street car barn the tracks are wired for the single system, and some one suggested that the double trolley car be put on the lower end, and a single on the upper. This bright idea was adopted, and one of the new singles sent down. The operator got as far down as he thought he could go, but did not turn the power off. The car, contrary to his expectations, didn't stop. In fact it went clear through to the end of the line, and returned. At the time it was claimed the damp condition of the ground had formed a ground circuit, making the feat possible, to run a single trolley car on an un-wired track. Since then, however, the ground has been very dry, but the single cars are still running—notwithstanding theories. Needless to say, the tracks have not been wired, nor the overhead wires changed.

### New Signal System.

Patrons of the electric cars have complained somewhat at the difficulty in distinguishing between the loop and over-the-river cars. This is particularly so between Tenth and Fourteenth streets. Frequently people wanting to go to the Island board a loop car on Market street, and vice versa. To remedy this, a new mode of signals and signs will be put into use Saturday. On the front dashboard of all loop cars, will be placed a large metal sign with a red star painted on it, and at night a red light will be displayed under the hood at each end. Island and Martin's Ferry cars will have the same system, except that the color of the stars and lights will be green.

For rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramp and colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Fullerton is in Cincinnati.

J. H. McCoy, of Sistersville, is a Siam guest.

J. C. McManus, of Sistersville, is at the Windsor.

John A. Back, of Farmington, was here yesterday.

J. M. Allen, of Grafton, was at the Windsor last evening.

G. L. Hendershot, of Parkersburg registered at the Windsor last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meagher, of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meagher's uncle, Mr. Charles Weitzel, on Fourteenth street.

George Smith and J. Tyler, of Sharon, Pa., and George R. Manning, of Cleveland, were among the visiting Elks who took in the minstrels last night.

The Behler lobby was crowded with West Virginians yesterday. Among them were: W. H. Roese, of St. Mary's; Mrs. G. B. Thompson, Dan Kelly, H. W. Brown, Eph. Wells, of Sistersville; August P. Gerste, of New Martinsville.

Mr. John G. Kline yesterday received a telegram from his nephew, Thomas Memminger, who is private secretary of United States Senator Allen, of Nebraska, saying that Senator Allen and Mr. Memminger will be in Wheeling this morning. They will remain till evening, the guests of Mr. Kline.

### Starts This Morning.

The big Bull engine at the new Forty-Second street power house of the Wheeling railway company, starts up this morning for the first time. It will be run during the next week so as to get it in good running order. The power house starts up in earnest sometime next week. The two other engines are not yet placed in position.

You cannot do effective work without a clear head, and for this take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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ROACHES, bed bugs, etc., are not so plentiful in cold weather, but they should be eradicated before they multiply by use of bugine.

### MARRIED.

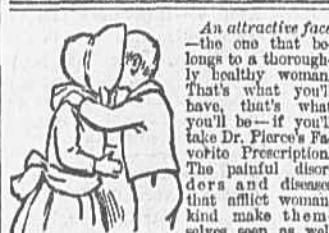
FEARR—DONALDSON—On Wednesday, April 5, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J. Henry Hess, Mr. W. H. FEARR and Miss MARTHA DONALDSON, both of this city.

### DIED.

HAHNE—On Thursday, April 6, 1893, at 4 o'clock p. m., ALICE E. wife of David Hahne, aged 31 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 9, from her late residence on Forty-third street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends invited.

BYRON—On Tuesday, March 14, 1893, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane B. Callhoun, in California, Mo., Mrs. ANN MORGAN BYRON, an old resident of Wheeling, aged 88 years.



As felt. Dull eyes, a blotched or sallow face, and a wasted form follow them.  
 Cure all these ailments and weaknesses, regulate and promote the proper functions, quiet your nerves, build up your health and strength—with the "Favorite Prescription." It does all these things, and more. The system is invigorated, the blood enriched, digestion improved, melancholy and nervousness dispelled.

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